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Applicants: Donald R. Huffman, et al. Examiner: P. DiMauro  
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For: NEW FORM OF CARBON Dated: January 7, 1997  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.115

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 7, 1996, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.115, applicants submit the following Amendment for entry in the above-identified case.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 160-180 and 182-202 without prejudice.

Please amend Claims 45, 50, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 83, 84, 181, 204, 212, 213, 222 and 230 as follows:

Claim 45, Line 2, delete "carbon source" and insert therefor --elemental carbon--;

Claim 50, Line 2, delete "carbon source" and insert therefor --elemental carbon--;

Claim 66, Lines 1-2 delete "carbon source" and insert therefor --elemental carbon--;

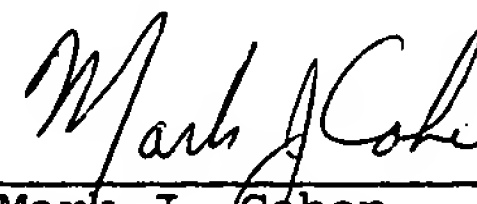
Claim 67, Lines 102, delete "carbon source" and insert therefor --elemental carbon--;

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